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In re application of

Docket No: Q61542

Atsushi MURASHIMA

Appln. No.: 09/699,435

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No.: 5795

Examiner: James S. Wozniak

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: SPEECH SIGNAL DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS, SPEECH SIGNAL  
ENCODING/DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT  
THEREFOR

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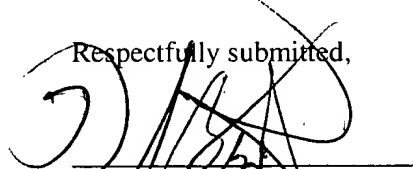
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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